

REGULAR MEETINGS

MASSACHUSETTS.—The third annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association was held in Potter Hall, Boston, on June 12, 1906. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ellis Bishop. The president, Miss Riddle, in her address, said that though we had not secured state registration, we had gained much useful knowledge during the past three years, and urged us not to forget that we were working for the betterment of the nursing profession, and for better and more hygienic ways of living for the *common* people.

Dr. R. C. Cabot gave a very instructive and interesting address on "The world's war against tuberculosis and the nurses' part in it." He predicted that in the future there will be an increasing demand for nurses who have received special training in the care of tubercular patients.

Rev. Edward Cummings gave a very helpful address on "The Art of Living." He closed by giving us three rules to live by: First, Get out of bed on the right side. Second, Smile before breakfast. Third, Pick quick, and choose the best things.

Miss Willis, one of the Boston School nurses, gave an interesting account of the school work in Boston, which was started in September, 1905, with only one nurse; but since January, 1906, two nurses have been on duty.

An encouraging letter from Miss M. E. P. Davis was received with applause. A collation was served after the meeting.

NEW YORK.—The Alumnae of the Presbyterian Hospital held their annual meeting May 18, electing the following officers: President, Miss E. M. Ambrose; vice-president, Miss N. E. Cadmus; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Christie; recording secretary, Miss Grace Overton; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy F. Ryder. A review of the year's work and other business closed a profitable meeting. In the evening a dinner-dance was given to the graduating class.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association have established a club-house and central directory at 4 Steiner Street, for the homeless member, with Miss Mary L. Sweeny in charge. Those who lost everything have been supplied in a great measure with clothing. Of the 550 members hardly 200 have been located since the fire, many having been obliged to leave the city. It is hoped that the club-house will enable many to return. All contributions should now be sent to Miss Sweeny, at the club-house, and will be used in the way most needed for the nurses who were burned out. Contributions received through the Red Cross amount to \$375, \$200 being from the American Society of Superintendents of Training-schools, \$150 from the nurses of Rochester, N. Y., and \$25 from Miss L. L. Dock. The nurses have heard in a general way that other contributions have been sent through that channel, but have no definite information and report only the \$375 received through the Red Cross office. It is feared that much that has been sent, having gone through wrong channels, will never reach the nurses. Other contributions mentioned are \$50 from the Louisville Nurses' Club, \$500 from the Hawaiian Relief Committee, and sums from the nurses of California organizations, making a total of \$7,500.

At the stated meeting of the Associated Alumnae in Detroit \$300.00 was voted from the treasury for the benefit of the San Francisco nurses.

The Rochester nurses have an additional \$50 to send and the school nurses of New York City are sending \$50 towards paying the salary of a nurse. There is great need of money to pay nurses who are doing district work among people who have lost everything, but can pay a little, and do not belong to the "charity" class. There will be great need of money for this work for a long time to come. There is no place in San Francisco for nurses from other sections of the country. The people have so little money that few can charge regular rates and the San Francisco nurses are working for little or nothing as the case may be, being thankful in many instances to secure shelter and food in return for services.

BOSTON.—The Alumnae Association of the Boston City Hospital held its annual meeting June 5, electing the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Riddle; first vice-president, Miss Louise Coleman; second vice-president, Miss Boswall; secretary, Miss Elizabeth C. Fairbank; treasurer, Miss Emma M. Nichols. There was elected a Visiting Committee numbering twelve. The membership committee, having added fifty to our number during the past year was unanimously reappointed. A new committee of three was elected to attend to the publication of matters of general interest. The social part was a basket picnic, a special car carrying forty-four members to the Blue Hills Reservation.

BROOKLYN.—The Alumnae Association of the Eastern District Hospital was organized on May 8. Officers elected were:

President, Miss Gudrun Diesen; vice-president, Miss Rosie Ferguson; secretary, Miss Mary A. Dunn; treasurer, Miss Lillias Vanterpool.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Nurses' Alumnae of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital held its "Class-Rally Day" meeting May 24 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Paddock, in honor of the graduating class of 1906. The program following the business meeting consisted of a history of each of the classes since graduation, and a horoscope of each of the graduating class.

DENVER, COLO.—The State Board of Nurses' Examiners will hold its first examination for registration under An Act relating to professional nursing on July 18, 1906. Apply to Miss Louie Croft Boyd, secretary, 125 East Eighteenth Avenue, Denver.

SCRANTON, PA.—The State Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association held its regular monthly meeting in the nurses' sitting-room at the State Hospital, May 17, at 3 P.M. One new name was accepted for membership, and four were proposed. An interesting report of the state meeting was read by Miss Emily Gaunwell. The next meeting will be held June 21, at the Hospital. The annual dinner was held on May 15.

DENVER, COL.—The Trained Nurses' Association has assumed control of the Nurses' Directory, has appointed Miss D. M. Lebo, a graduate of Cincinnati City Hospital, superintendent, with headquarters at 8 East First Avenue.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

On May 29 the Illinois Training-School of Chicago graduated the following class: Jean Aldis, Florence Ames, Mary Catharine Appleford, Maud Marriion Athey, Dorabel Benedict, Jessie Ethel Bigelow, Mary Josephine Buzza, Maude Louise Cook, Frances B. Dowd, Agnes Ferguson, Ora Jean Frost, Leona Humiston, Inga M. Johnson, Grace Kellogg, Jessie Kendall, Cora J. Kohlsaas, Elizabeth Lindburg, Mary Medley, Margaret Mulvihill, Julia J. Pigg, Jennie M. Putnam, Mary Etta Quackenbush, Nellie Maud Reagh, Eva Renwick, Wilhelmine Robinson (Mrs.), Harriet St. John, Mabel F. Snider, Florence Mary Springer, Anna Guthrie Stewart, Sara Todd, Martha Blanche Veitch, Ada Venard.

THE graduating exercises of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., were held May 29 and diplomas given the following: Miss Pearle Blanche Beecher, Miss Elizabeth Belle Webster, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher Mann, Miss Anna Maude Tipper, Mrs. Beatrice Silona Wade, Miss Josephine Eleanor Warner.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—St. Luke's Hospital graduated the following five nurses on May 30: Misses Laura A. Baird, of Gainesville; Mary Blanch Laughlin, of Jacksonville; Marie Danese, of Jacksonville; Ella M. Hart, of Gainesville, and Mary L. Lowe, of Fernandina.

THE San Diego County General Hospital (Cal.) held graduating exercises June 5, giving diplomas to the following young ladies: Miss Adella L. Manson, Miss Agnes N. Evans, Miss Olive Helen Eames, Miss Jennie C. Mosier.